HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1882.

Established February, 1845.

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GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager. . Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848:) DECOGNISED by the International CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

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F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF the Undersigned in the Firm of ROAD. Now in the Mesars. D. D. Ollia & Co., of Amoy, Wilson & Birp. Foochow, Takno and Taiwanfoo, has Crased from the 30th of April, 1882. E. N. MEHTA. B. S. MEHTA.

TIE Have THIS DAY commenced Busi-Y MESS as MERCHANTS and COM-MISSION AGENTS at Amoy, Foschow. and Taiwanfoo, under the Style and Firm TYPE; No. 19, (somewhat worn but in of "MEHTA & Co."

E. N. MEHTA. B. S. MEHTA.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES in our Firm, CEASED on the 31st December, RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong and China, 20th April, 1882.

NOTICE.

TATE Have been appointed AGENTS for the VV MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at THIS PORT. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

NOTICE

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of 1 .Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1882. REISS & Co. Hongkong, }

1st May, 1882.

THE Undersigned has Admitted Mr. M. L. SALAMON into PARTNER SHIP from this date, and the Business in future will be Conducted under the Style of " HOLMES & SALAMON.

(Signed) GEORGE HOLMES. Queen's Road Central, 1st May, 1882.

Shanghai,

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au82

To Let.

TO LET-FURNISHED.

TOART of BUNGALOW, West Point (next to SPANISH CONSULATE). RESERVE FUND,..........2,100,000 Dollars. For Particulars, apply to J. R. McDONALD, Lane, Crawford & Co.

> TO LET. TOS. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Nos. 2 and 4, PEDDAR'S HILL

Hongkong, May 20, 1882.

Apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 3, 1882.

ODOWNS-TO LET. PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co-Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1ST MAY,) THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE sitnate next to Excelsion on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience. TENNIS LAWN, STABLING, &c.

8. FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes Water-side. Inspection is invited. Apply to

SHARP; TOLLER & JOHNSON. Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO BE LET.

THE FRONT PORTION OF PREMISES. formerly occupied by the late E. CHASTEL & Co., 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Suitable for either One or Two Offices or a Apply to

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE HOUSE known as "PARSE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD. For Particulars, apply to G. R. LAMMERT.

Peddar's Wharf. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

YOMMODIOUS OFFICES and COM-PRADOR'S QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Mesars Hesse & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May

Apply to. G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET.

(Possession on 1st June Next.)

THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of "MARINE HOUSE," No. 15, QUEEN'S of ROAD. Now in the occupation of Messra

Apply to E. R. BELILIOS. Hongkong, May 16, 1882.

FOR SALE.

BOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS fairly good condition).

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CLARETS-From a Sound Wine at \$3.50, to Chateau Lapite. SHERRIES-

A PALE DRY WINE at \$8, to Very Choice

PORTS-

Good Wine at \$8,50, to Old INVALID PORT. HOCKS-

STILL and SPARKLING.

BURGUNDIES -BAUNE and CHAMBERTIN.

CHABLIS.

SAUTERNE.

CHAMPAGNES.

MOSELLE,

Auctions.

Hongkong, May 15, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TIME Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY. the 3rd of June, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the PREMISES of the former Pier & Godown Company, Limited, Wanchai, Praya,-(Unless previously disposed of by Private

Contract). THE PLANT of the former Hongkong Pier & Godown COMPANY, LIMITED, consisting of :-50 Open GOODS' TRUCKS.

2 TURN-TABLES, 12 feet dimneter, adapted for 3' 6" gauge. 1 10-tons WEIGH BRIDGE WHEEL SPAN, of 10 feet and 3' 6" gauge. 3 TRAVELLING 2 Tons STEAM CRANES. About 3,000 Feet of RAILS.

All the above is on the WANGHAI PIER or in the Godowns of Messrs MEYER & Co. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. For Particulars, apply to

F. RAPP, Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 20, 1882.

For Sale.

FURNITURE

NEW DESIGN, EXCELLENT FINISH SOUND CONSTRUCTION,

MODERATE PRICE Manufactured by & HOLTZ, HALL

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale. of the above FURNITURE, of which they will have Consignments from time to time They will also receive Orders for all Kinds of Furnisums Goods, of which they will

have a full set of Samples; &c. Mr. Byrne, from Mesers Hall & Holtz,

returns to Shanghai in a few days, and will be glad to take any further Orders with Hongleong, May 23, 1882.

FOR SALE. RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER & Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES \$10...... Case.

Apply to SANDER & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL. MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS. CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

FOR SALE, 195 Fathoms Second-Hand Two-Inch.

In Lots to suit. Apply to WILLIAM DOLAN, 22, Praya Central.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. FOR SALE, TULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881. FOR SALE,

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREFALL'S Export PALE ALE, and FINDLATER'S *** DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

SILLERY MOUSSEAUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY TN Compliance with the Provisions of

Rule 2, a Special General MEETING of the MEMBERS is hereby convened, to be holden in the Grry Hall, on FRIDA EVENING, 26th Instant, at 6 o'Clock. A. MACCLYMONT,

Hon, Secy., pro. lem. Hongkong, May 18, 1882. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON.

Warrants may be had on application at

the Office of the Society on and after that By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, May 5, 1882.

NOTICE.

ATOTICE is hereby given that on a DOCUMENTARY BILLS delivered to the Undersigned Banks, on or after 1st July, 1882, the Rate of Discount, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, which will be allowed to the Drawees or Acceptors, on retiring the Bills before maturity, will be as follows :- -

At one half per cent. per annum above the advertised Rate of Interest for short Deposits allowed by the leading London Joint Stock Banks, if the Bills are taken up in Great Britain. At the Current Minimum Rate of Dis-

count of the National Banks of France; Italy, Belgium and Germany, respectively, if taken up in either of those countries. At the Current Rate of Rebate for Documentary Bills, if taken up in Switzerland or the United States. At the Current Rate of Rebate allowed by the Exchange Banks, if taken up at any

place east of Suez. For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," A. WEMYSS, p. Montager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager,

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, WILLIAM FORREST, Manager, For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.' G. E. NOBLE, p. Chief Manager For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,

F. COCHINARD, Agent Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

MOLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, BOWLING ALLEY, HONGKONG HOTEL, OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 1st, 1882.

BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STA TIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c.

Popular Prices:

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community. Hongkong, April 29, 1882.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at HONGKOND, from and after this H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. "FAREEAST." THE ESUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE.

FREDERIC ALGAR, COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-SION AGENT,

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any Enropean Goods on London terms."

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Intimations.

NOTICE. VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE Annual General MEETING of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be Hold on WEDNESDAY, the 31st May, at 6 p.m., at the BATH HOUSE. Hongkong, May 24, 1882.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

COMMENCING with the Departure of the "ANADYR" from this Port on the 1st June Next, the Steamers of this Company will call at COLOMBO only, and not at GALLE, as heretofore. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, May 12, 1882.

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT,

33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONGT TI EEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of A STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for HIRE at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) INTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

Notices to Consignees.

be had at this Oflice. - Price, \$1 cach.

CHINA-MAIL Office,

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND -SINGAPORE.

ITHE S. S. Kenmure Castle, BARRETT. 1 Commander, having arrived from the First Interim BONUS of TWENTY-FIVE above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby per cent. upon Contributions, and an informed that their Goods-with the excen-Interim DIVIDEND of ONE HUNDRED and tion of Opium-are being landed at their FIFTY-TWO DOLLARS per Share for the year risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned 1881, will be Payable on FRIDAY, the at Wanchai, whenco and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-

less notice to the contrary be given before t p.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent,

Bills of Lading will be counted ned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 24, 1882.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. BRITISH BARK "COREA," FROM

LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned. or countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees risk and expense.

Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1882. STEAMSHIP "PEIHO."

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, inless intimation is received from the Con-

signees, before 10 a.m. To-DAY, the 22nd Inst., requesting it to be landed here Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR DAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, May 22, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND NAGASAKI. CONSIGNEES, of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture, and take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuespay, the 23rd Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Hongkong, May 22, 1882. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo Ware requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SHS (in dia.), No. 1076=1 case Perfumery, Or., fr. M'seilles, G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agenti Hongkong, May 2, 1882.

Ex Oxus.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.) The Steamship Capt. S. Asuron, will be despatched as above on RIDAY, the 26th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIN & Co. Hongkong, May 24, 1882.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW The Steamship . . 44 Namoa." Capt. Westony, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 28th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 24, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Steamer "Cairnsmuir." Captain C. L. Castle, will load here for the above Port, and will leave this on MON.

DAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to TAK HING LOONG, Charterer. Hongkong, May 20, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo d' Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Menelaus." Captain Larage, will be despatched on or about the 29th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Aucuts. Hongkong, May 22, 1882. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

The Co.'s Steamship

" Hector."

Capt. Billings, will be despatched on or about the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, May 22, 1882. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The Steamship " Devoushire." Capt. Pervis, will have quick despatch for the

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1882. FOR YOKOHAMA AND ILIOGO. The Steamship

above Port.

expected here on 27th
Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO.

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID, AND TRIESTE.

Hongkong, May 22, 1882.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. A. Tencio, will be despatched on TUES-

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, May 22, 1882.

For further Particulars, apply to

DAY, the 6th June, at 4 p.m.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark REYNOLDS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, May 23, 1882. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. Germ. Schooner Bonita,"
Captain H. Stehr, will load
here for the above Port, and

RUSSELL & Co.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, May 6, 1882. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

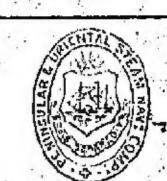
The 100 A 1 British Ship PICKARD, Master, will load hero for the above Port, and wil have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882. FOR NEW YORK, The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Powers, Master will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 18, 1882,

For Freight, apply to

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA. N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship VERONA, Captain Ashdown, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY, and SUEZ CANAL, on FRIDAY, the 26th May, 1882, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until Noon on the day previous. Parcula and Specie (Gold) at the Office until Noon on the day previous. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed

via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Galle. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. McIVER, Superintendent.



STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE VIA INLAND SEA. (Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-HAMA and VLADIVOSTOCK.)

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WYNN, will be despatched as above ... on FRIDAY, the 26th May, at 4 p.m. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board

will be trunshipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostock at For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, Praya Central, Ground

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Yokohama

will not be recognized.

Floor of Messra Russell & Co. H. J. H. TRIPP, Hongkong, May 16, 1882.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatch-

ed for San Francisco via Yokohama,

on WEDNESDAY, the 31st May, 1882, at Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A Reputrion of 25 % made on all

RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

land, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

Hongkong, May 10, 1882. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA. PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 1st day of June. 1882, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANADYR, Commandant DE LA MARCELLE. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as wall as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marsellies for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 31st May, 1882. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 31st May, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 20, 1882. jel

the Agency's Office.)

For Sale. MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

HAVE REMOVED NEW AND EXTENSIVE

PREMISES, No. 53, Queen's Road East (OPPOSITE THE COMMINSARIAT),

WHERE they have special facilities for conducting their Town and Harbour Business, and trust to merit a continuance of Public Confidence and Support.

A FULL STOCK OF STORES, WINES, &c., ALWAYS ON HAND, -INCLUDING :

FRESH YORK HAMS. CHRISTMAS CAKES. TEYSSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS. ALMONDS and RAISINS.

> PICNIC TONGUES. COCOATINA: VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. LIERIO'S & EPT'S COCOA. FRENCH PLUMS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS. MINCEMEAT. CHOCOLATE-MENIER. SAUSAGES.

BRAWN:

ISIGNY BUTTER. DANISH BUTTER BREAKFAST TONGUES. ANCHOVIES ASPARAGUS. SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS. CHAMPAGNES-

HIEDSIECE'S MONOPOLE & WHITE VEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN. JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts

CLARETS— CHATEAU MARGAUX. CHATEAU, LA ROSE, pints & quarts. CHATEAU LAFITE, IRES. GRAVES. BREAKFAST CLARET, II

SHERRIES & PORT-

SACCONE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-TILLADO. SACCONE'S OLD INVALID PORT HUNT'S PORT.

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Secretary. Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

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Reynolds.—Captain. To-day's Advertisements.

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FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship " Kenmure Castle, BARRETT, Commander, the above Port, at 5 p.m. TO-MORROW the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agenta Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

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Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandt. PASQUALINI, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 25, 1882. NOTICE

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 25, 1882. WHIT MONDAY.

TN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on MONDAY, the 29th Instant

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," A. WEMYSS, p. Manager, For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager, For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus. N.E. winds and head see to the land. tralia and China." WILLIAM FORREST, Manager, For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

ing Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Munager. For the " Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," F. COCHINARD, Agent. .Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THURSDAY EVENING 1st June, 1882.

Under the Patronage of HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR, AND LIEUT.-COLONEL PARNELL, C.B., OF 'THE BUFFS.'

MATEUR CONCERT. AID OF A LOCAL CHARITY.

Programme: Overture, Italiano in BAND.

Algeria (Rossini),.... Song and Chorus, Old \ Sergt. DRACUP & Chorus. Chorus. Song, Mrs. MEYER. Selection, Scotch Med- BAND,

ley (Cavallini),...... Miss Grimble. Part Song, When Eve- | Mdme. VAUCHER. ning's Twilight,..... Mr. QUINTON. Dr. STOCKWELL. Song, A Warrior Bold, ... Mr. SYMES. Interval Selection, Il Flauto Ma- BAND.

gico (Mozart),.... National Song and Cho- Mr. QUINTON rus, Hands all round, CHORUS, Chorale, Slow in the CHORUS. Eastern Sky, Mr. STUART. Selection, Les Cloches BAND. de Corneville,.....

Solo and Chorus,......God save the Queen. Note.—It is requested that after the Solo verses are sung in "God save the Queen," the whole audience will join in the Chorus.

Plans may be seen and Seats secured at Messrs Kelly & Walsh's, Queen's Road. Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO & HONOLULU The 100 A 1 British Steamship "Triumph will be desputched for the above Ports on or about the 2nd Prox. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. May 24, Hainan, British steamer, 278, J. Mooney, Touron May 18, and Holhow

23. General. - Avong & SHING LOONG. May 24, Himalaya, British steamer, 514, Beedle, Touron May 19, and Hoihow 22, General.—Chinese. May 25, Solicay, British steamer, 510,

Robt. Jarvis, Newchwang May 18, via Chefoo. Beans. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. May 25, Benarty, British steamer, 1119, Ed. Le Boutellier, Saigon May 20, Rice. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

May 25, Stillwater, British barque, 1090, Delap, New York Dec. 9, Petroleum and General. - Douglas Laprain & Co. May 25, Yottung, British steamer, 268. H. Kennett, Swatow May 24, General. KWOK ACHEONG & SONS. May 25, Danube, British steamer, 564

C. Jordan, Bangkok May 18, General. -

YUEN FAT HONG DEPARTURES. May 25, Dale, for Bangkok. Variately for Macao Sea 20, Hecht, for Manila. 25; Kamlchatka, for Canton. 25, Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, for

25, Jorge Juan, for Manila, 25; Peng-chou-hai, Chinese gunboat 25, City of Tokio, for Yokohama and San Francisco. 25, Hongkong, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Ping-on, for Hoihow, &c. Fleurs Castle, for Hankow. Johann Henrich, for Taiwanfoo. Carisbrooks, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Hainan, from Touron, &c., 32 Chi-Per Himalaya, from Touron, &c., 8 Chi

Per Yottung, from Swatow, 1 European (deck), and 52 Chinese. Per Danube, from Bangkok, 1 European and 2 children, and 76 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per City of Tokio, for Yokohama, Capt. Dundas; for San Francisco, Mr and Mrs Hard, Mr and Mrs Stanford and child and Miss Stanford, and 1,071 Chinese; for New York, Mr H. N. Jeffries; for Philadelphia, Dr Carrow. Per Dale, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

Per Hongkong, for Shanghai, 100 Chinese TO DEPART. Per Verona, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Messes C. Mow and J. Day, Mr and Feb. II, Tanjore, Mrs Tam Kin Fun and 2 servants, Mr and Mrs Lo Hap and 2 servants; for Bombay, Lieut. Rippon; for Brindisi, Lieut. A. E. Harford; for London, Measrs T. Anderson, Commandant Guirand, Wm. Duffie, Geo. Kirkwood, and R. Hen-will be despatched for derson.—From Shanghai: for London, Mr J. Shortland, — From Yokohama: Singapore, 3 Japanese; for Bombay, Major and Mrs Court ; for London, Mr W. Wood Per Brindini, for Shanghai : from Hong kong, Mesers M. A. dos Remedios, L. H. Cheow, and G. Veitch, and 3 Chinese; from Brindisi, Mesers Tottie, and Woldemar Ruberg ; from Singapore, 1 Native. Per Zambesi, for Yokohama : from Hongkong, Mr C. H. Ripley, and Mrs Silver from Gravesend, Mr A. Bursons and native servant; from Sydney, Mr F. F. Tower

> SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Hulnan reports Left Hoihow on the 23rd, and had strong The British steamer Himalaya reports Left Touron on the 19th, fine weather tarrived at Hoihow on 21st, squally weather and heavy showers of rain with Easterly winds; left on 22nd, strong Easterly sea and moderate E.N.E. to E.S.E. winds. The British steamer Solway reports From Newchwang to Chefoo light variable Marina mv29 winds; Newchwang to Saddle Island strong Agnes Muir

Southerly winds with high sea; thence to port light variable winds and thick wea-

The British barque Stillwater reports: During the passage in Indian Ocean, mostly Easterly winds. Through Sunda Straits and Bank light head winds until calms no S.W. monsoon. Last few days strong Easterly winds and heavy head sea. The British steamer Benarty reports: Light South and S.E. winds and fine wea-

The British steamer Yottung reports: Light variable winds and rainy weather. In Swatow : S. S. Swatow, Meefvo, and 2 German steamers. The S. S. Flintshire leaving for Singapore.

CARGO. Per Verona, for London, 14,288 boxes and 10,586 half-chests Tea, 87 bales Raw Silk, 22 cases Silk Goods, 9 bales Waste Silk, and 2,720 pkgs. Sundries. For Continent, 80 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL .-Per S. S. Brindin, on Friday, the 26th inst. Registry ceases at 8.45 a.m. Mail closes at 9 a.m. Lato Letters received from 9.10 to 9:30 a.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

For SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-Per Lido, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 26th inst. For NAGASAKI AND KOBE .-Per Niigata Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri-

day, the 26th inst. For FOOCHOW. Per Douglas, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the

For SHANGHAI, -Per Kenmure Castle, at 4,30 p.m. Tomorrow, the 26th inst. FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA. Per Zambesi, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,

the 27th inst. For MANILA -Per Remos, at 3:30 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Namou, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the For SAIGON .-Per Olympia, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 31st inst.

and Gibraltar.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The Mails per British Contract Packet Verma will be closed on THURS-DAY, the 25th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta,

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Belgic, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst.; with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Hongkong, May 25, 1882.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-

parture be on Monday),—
5 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-

A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M.-Registry of Letters ceases Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 . A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 a.m.-Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Lato

Shipping Intelligence. The following lists are corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, and from other sources. Consignees are invited to communicate with the Editor in the event of any inaccuracy occurring in this list as compiled from the papers and other information at his command. The Editor will, at all times, he glad to receive any additions to the list from those who have later advices, private or otherwise, than his

VESSELS TO ARRIVE

AT HONGKONG.

Name. Dec. 16, Paul, Hamburg Sunderland 4, Truth (a.). 6, Flaming (s.), 15, Carl Ritter, Hull. Hamburg 17, Susanne Cardiff 18. Marathon, London 31, Beltod Will London Cardiff 15, P. J. Carleton, Cardiff 15, Ice King (a.), New York Cardiff 17, Grecian, 17, Lucy A. Nickels. New York Hamburg 18, Hansa, 21, Emblem (s.), Cardiff 24, Loudoun Uastle (s.), London 5, Ethel Caine (a.), Sunderland 5, C. D. Bryant, New York 6, Mabel, New York 11, Ella S. Thayer. Cardiff 25, Invincible, Penarth London 27. Nearclus. 1. Helios (a.) Triesto April India, Cardiff Bengloe (s.) London Barpedon (s.), London 8, Minard Castle (a.), London from Bombay, Mr A. Monies; from Galle. 12, Venice (s.), Cardiff Melbrek, London Per Carisbrooke, for Swatow, 150 Chi Cardiff 15, Comet, 7. Bonito, Curhaver 18, Glenartney (s), London

> LEFT, BUT DATE OF DEPARTURE UNKNOWN Minnie Alleh, London Lady Bowen, Australia Melrose. Australla Evy Reed, Australia LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS At London. - Steamers via Suez Canal. Yorkshire. Glenfalloch. Strathmore. Glencaru. Sailing Vessels.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 4 p.m.-Douglas leaves for Foochow. 4 p.m.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Nagasaki, &c.

5 p.m .- Kenmure Castle leaves for S'hai. Meeting. 6 p.m.—Special Meeting of Members of the H.K. St. Andrew's Society in the

City Hall.

Amusements.

at Bowrington, East Point, near the

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, May 27 :--Goods per Peiho undelivered after Noon subject to rent and landing charges. 4 p.m.—Special Performance. SUNDAY, May 28 4

Daylight. Nomoa leaves for Coast Ports. Monday, May 29;-Local Banks close. 4 p.m.-Cairnsmuir leaves for S. F'cisco.

WEDNESDAY, May 31 :--3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. 6 p.m.-Mueting of Victoria Recreation

Goods per Kenmure Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, June 1:-

Call and Europe. 9 p.m.—Concert at the City Hall SATURDAY, June 3:-

2 p.m.-Auction of Plant of the forme Pier & Godown Company, Limited. TUESDAY, June 6:-

4 p.m .- Helios leaves for Straits, &c.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue commented

at 7.45 p. ... The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1882. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line. LONDON, May 24. Shotover

Quicklime 2nd. the possession of Shotover, as he was in owning Bend Or, the Derby winner for 1880. Quicklime is the property

LOCAL AND GENERAL. Fee of 10 cents until time of The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s Gaelic, with the next American mail, may be expected on or about the lat of June. THE Chinese Revenue cruiser Ling Feng The P. M. steamer City of Peking may

looked for here about the 14th June.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s str. Surpedon, from

London, left Singapore yesterday afternoon.

for this port and Shanghai. Tur Belgic will enter the Cosmopolitan-Dock, and the Chimsmuir takes the place of

the Verona at Aberdeen.

As will be seen from an advertisement in our columns, tickets for the Amateur WRITING on the 17th May, the Hankow Concert to be given in the City Hall, on Thursday next, are on sale at Mesers Kelly and Walsh's, where a plan of the theatre may be seen.

Ho Arm, residing at No. 3 Elgin Street against whom there has been standing from the 20th ultimo, a charge of allowing filth to accumulate on his property in Gilman's Bazzar, was finally discharged this morning, on the foremast only. Both vessels have the instructions of the Inspector of Nuisances having been carried out; Cleaver produced the bills of expenses in- proportions. The Glenogle appears to have curred, amounting to \$71.40. The magistrate made an order that the bills be paid by the defendant.

THERE was a large attendance at the "At Home " given last night at Government House by H. E. the Administrator and Mrs. Marsh; and the civilian element was could lay hands upon as is their usual more largely represented than has been the case hitherto. There were not, however, noon, to load teas for London at £4 per so many Chinese residents present as on ton. I have just learnt that the Glenodis previous occasions. The official uniforms were about as numerous and gorgeous as here. usual, though the naval men were not in great force. During the evening, the Na so dull that lamps were lighted and the tional Anthem was sung with great spirit Chinese fired guns and crackers and beat by the guests, the solo being taken by a their drums to help the solar luminary. well-known lady amateur. The Band of good view of the eclipse could not be the Buffs discoursed sweet music, and the obtained.

grounds were lit up by means of Chinese lamps with the taste peculiar to such public gatherings.

YESTERDAY night Chiarini's Company again performed to a delighted audience, though of smaller dimensions than assembled on last Tuesday and Saturday evenings. The programme was slightly varied from that of the preceding evening, and the various artists won for themselves the admiration and hearty applause of the spectators. C. Watson, the intrepid rider, met with a 9 p.m.—Chiarini's Circus and Monagerio slight accident, which, however, did not deter him from going through his part. To-night we expect to see a larger audience than has yet visited the show, as in addition to an exhibition by Herr Johnson of his wonderful command over the Bengal Tigers; other interesting changes have been made in the programme.

THE London Daily News some four or five months ago expressed the hope that Colonel Gordon, R.E., so well known as Chinese Gordon or Gordon Pasha, should not be allowed to waste his talents or energy in Mauritius or at Beyrout (where he had intended settling down). We are happy to be able to note that this hope has been realised. We hear that the Cape Premier telegraphed to Colonel Gordon that affairs Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of in Basuto-Land were so grave that the Government required the services of an officer of tried capacity, energy and skill, and that they relied on his well-known sense of duty and patriotism to excuse short notice and come at once. Other telegrams from the War Office and Colonial Office authorized his immediate departure, and the Colonel left Mauritius by the first sailing

> Chiarini's attention to the great disappointment felt by the children who went to the Circus yesterday afternoon, because they did not get enough of the good things. One of the little fellows said, "Why, mama, is it all done already ?" and, indeed, one hour, or less, is short allowance for young folks whose conceptions of paradise are little else than those of amusement. M. Chiarini will probably see to it that the young ones get fair yalue for their money next time, and he will do so all the more that the grumbling indulged in is the highest compliment that can be paid to his circus. He has had, it must be remembered, much to contend with here.

Civil Hospital this afternoon, before the Coroner, H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., and the following gentlemen as a jury: Messrs C. F. W. Peterson, M. A. A. de Souza and E. Miller, regarding the death of a Chinese female child, whose body was taken to the Hospital on Tuesday night. The medical evidence was to the effect that the body was partly decomposed when admitted, the stomach was inflated with water, and Dr. Marques' opinion was that death had been caused by drowning. The deceased child had been one of the occupants of a small boat which was fastened up to a large junk lving alongside Poel Street Wharf, on Saturday night, when a severe squall broke the rope and the boat was capsized, throw-[The Duke of Westminster is lucky in | ing the whole of the occupants into the water. Assistance was rendered and they were all rescued with the exception of the child, eighteen months old. The body was of Lord Bradford; and Sachem is owned recovered on Tuesday evening near Bonham by Mr Lorillard, the fortunate owner of Strand West Wharf. The jury returned

> ADMIRAL Willes was in Chefco by last accounts. The Mercury says it is not

> left Shanghai on the morning of the 20th for Tientain. The Inspector-General of Customs went by the Ling Feng to that

> odd collection of curiosities from many lands which he has brought home with him.

museum, to which he is about to add an

A circular was issued this morning to the effect that if the Glenogle did not arrive by noon to day, the Glencoe would load instead at £4 per ten. The agents of Holt's line are advertising through freight per Hector at £3.10 per ton. At 2 p.m. the Glenogle put it an appearance. Like the Stirling Castle, she has two smoke stacks. She is barque rigged, while the Castle has yards straight stems and are built on very fine lines. To the unpractised eye, it is impossible to discover which has the finest nicer top hamper than the Stirling, and she is also ten feet longer. It is now quite evident that the Stirling Castle will not get away to-morrow. It she succeeds by Satur y, she will do very well.

The Glenogie was advertised this afterbroke her propeller and had to dock at Singapore. Hence the delay in arriving

became the property of some hundred or so

of boatmen who plundered everything they

The eclipse was visible here, and at The sky, however, was so cloudy that a

A CORRESPONDENT sake us to draw M. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervisión.

As inquest-was held at the Government Iroquois, last year's winner of the Derby.] a verdict of death by accidental drowning.

expected that he will go to Korea.

THE World says .—Sir John Pope Hennessy will, during his holiday, spend some time at Sir Walter Raleigh's celebrated house in Youghal. The historic edifice is Sir John's property, and it is in part fitted up as a

correspondent of the Shanghai Courier

Yes. day morning a large boat laden with baskets of oil, capsized in the river. No lives were lost, but the oil very quickly

the Shanghai Mercury of the 20th inst :--

about Commodore Shufeldt negotiating a napping.

very quietly, whilst the Chinese were pay- my attention in their memorial. ing little attention to their proceedings. The Chinese expected better things from

Chinese are much hurt at the behaviour of forced the great American Republic; they don't 17. I left Hongkong the following day letter. They do not care to risk their herths by repeating the mistake of Gil Blas. who told the Archbishop that his sermon smelt of the fever he had just recovered

THE ALLEGED EXISTENCE OF SLAVERY IN HONGKONG.

stating Chief Justice Smale's contention and remarking upon the dual nature of the slavery alleged to exist, -i.e., so-called domestic slavery, and slavery for the purposes of prostitution. Upon the first-named me to represent their view of the case. the despatch thus speaks :-

9. As regards the less criminal but more extensive branch-of this so-called slavery question, that in which children are bought and sold in Hougkong for adoption or for domestic service. I also made some efforts, before I was aware of Sir John Smale's views, and during his-absence in England, to enforce what I helieved to be

10. In May 1878, as you will see fromthe enclosed copies of official documents. I received two petitions, one from a man a report on it by Dr Eitel, my Chinese senamed Tsang san Fat complaining that owing to stress of goverty he had to give away his daughter to a person who he feared was about to take her from the Colony, and a second petition from the person in question, a sman named Dowing a Tait acknowledging that he had hought the child for \$23, and complaining that Tsang-san Fat was now endeavouring to extort money from him. I - made a - minuto on the petitions, directing than to sent to the Attorney General the parties appear to acknowledge being concerned in an illegal cransaction. few days the papers were returned to me

rights, except perhaps as to guardianship. This recommendation appears to nie to be but I am unable to say that there is any reasonable. thing illogal in the matter beyond that: I 21. Though I feel that the term slavery and the payment of money to its parents individuals concerned go about our streets. for the privilege.

G. Rhillippo." - (Signed) 31st May, 1878.

content myself with directing apswers to be ling a traffic in human beings should be mut written to the potitioners to the effect that, down by law: according to British law, the father was en- 22. Her Majesty's Chinese schiects i titled to get back the child, and referring this Colony are so loyal and law-abiding a the father to the police magistrate. The race that I anticipate no real difficulty in me on the 19th of June. The magistrate of children for adoption or domestic service. sold in October 1877 for \$23, and in a sub- can do so in the same way that children are sequent minute he said, "The purchaser of adopted in the United Kingdom. "Conthe girl says he is quite prepared to give tracts for domestic service can be lawfully her up when his money is repaid, but that made also.

otherwise he will not part with her unless 23. I feel convinced that the views compelled to do so by law." The Attorney officially expressed on some branches of this General, however, said he knew of no au- subject in 1877 and 1878, and which have thority empowering the magistrate to order now been put forward on the far higher the delivery of the child to the father, authority of Sir John Smale, are strictly Thereupon I sent a minute to the Attorney | consistent with the policy that would make nise the gravity of the case, and adding, munity. For the first time in the history "I must trouble him to take steps to pro- of this Colony, a Chinese gentleman was he had already stated.

and pointed out the grave responsibility he prising that they were allowed to keep up was incurring. He rejoined in a long practices alien to our constitution. - I have minute, transmitting certain statements the &c. Crown Solicitor had obtained. In this

minute he said :-"I have no hesitation in repeating my deliberate opinion that in a case of this sort the magistrate has no jurisdiction; that at the most he could only use a little moral pressure, and that if his Excellency desires to suppress the practice of parties adopting children or taking them as servants on parties obtaining possession of children from Minister at Washington sends the following will be necessary to introduce special pro- to the London Foreign Office :-

visions for the purpose." 12. As my law adviser thus recorded his deliberate opinion that in a case of this sort the magistrate had no jurisdiction, I was, of course unable to institute criminal proceedings. executive officers, I found he had consulted some of them, and that his view of the matter was in strict accordance with theirs.

13. Three or four months after this inoldent occurred some of the leading Chinese residents presented a memorial to me, praying that they might be allowed to form an association for suppressing kidnapping and traffic in human beings. They recited the fact that repressive measures had repeatedly been taken against the crime of kidnapping, but that much still remained to be done as girls were being forced to become prostitutes and boys were being sold to become adopted children. I have the honour to enclose, for your information, a copy of this memorial, and of the various minutes and proceedings in connection

ber 1878 I expressed the opinion that this Chinese immigration into this country. Mr

treaty with Korea, Mr von Brandt may go | 15. On the 3rd of October last the com-

copies of correspondence and minutes, he in question, The American mon-of-war were seen at wrote to the Colonial Secretary on the 30th anchor at the Miaotoa group, and it looks of May 1879, asking that proceedings ho as if there were a hitch as to the expedition | forthwith taken against certain persons to Korea. The American diplomatists seem suspected of buying and selling children. . I to be at sixes and sevens. When Com- made a minute thereon, dated the same modore Shufeldt was at Tientsin preparing day, stating that such practices had preto go to Korea, Mr Zuck was at Tsi-Nan- vailed almost unchecked for many years foo upon missionary business; in Mr Zuck's past, that I had drawn the attention of Mr absence Mr Holcombe made three or four Phillippo, the late Attorney General, to a and the hit at Chinese Emigration to the visits to Tientsin.—The British Minister case of the kind, and that I did not agree States is very apparent. does not seem to have been well posted as with Mr Phillippo's view of the law. to what was being done in Koron. The concluded by informing the acting Attorney British Government are as usual behind. | General that if he thought he could obtain hand, and the Minister at Peking has no a conviction in the case to which the Chief instructions; like Mr Micawber he was Justice called attention, or any similar case, waiting for something to turn up. The it was my wish that the law-be strictly en-

like its, envoy going to Korea, and they (31st May), and did not return till the 6th don't like his letter .. The letter was road to of September: The Administrator's letter, Li Hung-chang by a foreigner, a disting- dated 16th July 1879, sets forth his reasons hished Chinese linguist, who imprened to for not concurring with the Chief Justice pay the Viceroy a visit. The ordinary as to the proposed prosecution. On my reofficial translators of course ignored the turn the Chief Justice made no appeal to me from the Administrator's decision.

18. On the 20th of September, in a some-

what similar case, in which two prisoners were convicted, the Chief Justice directed the acting Attorney General to prosecute a certain Chinese shopkeeper, Pao Chee Wan, and his wife, when the acting Attorney General said the case was before me for decision. - I onclose for your information a The Blue Book opens with a despatch report of the proceedings in the Supreme Court on that occasion. I subsequently from the pen of Governor Hennessy, dated sent a note to the acting Attorney General 23rd January 1880, which commences by saying I thought the presecution suggested by the Chief Justice should take place; but it was found that the accused parties were not hi the Colony.

19. Sir John Smale's action in this matter excited a good deal of attention; and a number of Chinese merchants called upon told them that slavery in any form could not be allowed in this Colony. They said their system of adoption and of obtaining girls for domestic service was not slavery; and they referred to the more immoral practice of buying girls for the Hongkong brothels, which, they alleged, Government departments had connived at, though it was a practice most hateful to the respectable Natives. I requested them to favour me with their views in writing. They did. this in the form of a memorial. I enclose a copy of it and a translation, together with

20. On receiving from the Chief Justice a revised copy of his judgment of the 6th of October, I sent it to the acting Attorney General for his observations. Mr Russel suggested that I should refer it to you; and he and my other advisers recommended that no prosecutions in connection with adoution and domestic servents should be instituted, pending the receipt of, instructions from you. Incentioned this recommendation to the Chief Justice, who entirey concurred in it. He further recommend ed-that the Chitese should be told that no prosecutions as to the past would take place, with the following opinion of the Attorney but that in future, in every case where meral:—
The transaction referred to would not with adoption or domestic service, the be recognised in our laws as giving any Government would undoubtedly prosecute.

zoes no further than the adoption of a child adoption or to domestic service, where the with a knowledge that they are free; yet the fact that they have been actually bought seems to me to condemn the system. I am 11. In the face of that opinion I kind to clearly of opinion that any practice involv-

police magistrate's reports, with a fresh getting them to assist the Government in opinion of the Attorney General, came to putting a stop to this buying and selling said, in one report, that the girl had been | Of course, those who wish to adopt children

General saying I feared he did not recog- Hongkong a flourishing Anglo-Chinese comsecute on my behalf the purchaser of the included, in 1878, in the list of our 30 or 40 girl." The Attorney General, however, de- local justices of the peace. This year, for clined to do so for reasons similar to those the first time, the Chinese are represented in the Legislative Council. As long-as they Nevertheless, I pressed him to prosecute, were treated as an alien race it is not sur-

> J. POPE HENNESSY. (Signed) The Right Honourable Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Bt., M.P., &c., &c., &c.

As we have previously remarked, the part which Mr D. H, Bailey (an old friend by Sir John Smale's) plays in this matter is giving a gratuity to the parents by the in- a little peculiar. He addresses the State stitution of criminal proceedings, against Department on the subject, and the British

Washington, April 12, 1880. My LORD,-I have the honour to transmit herewith printed copies of a message which was sent to the House of Representatives by the President; on the 12th I must add, in justice to Mr Philippo, that ultimo, relating to the existence of slavery on speaking of this case to my principal in China, and to portions of the Chinese Penal Code concerning expatriation.

encloses copy of a letter from Mr David H. Bailey, United States Consul General at subject. Shanghai, transmitting a report upon the I have the honour, therefore, to inclose system of alavery prevailing in China, and herewith a copy of the translated law as giving extracts from the Chinese Penal Code laying down the punishments inflicted | whether the same correctly represents the upon slaves for certain offences.

observations with regard to the existence of dominions of His Imperial Majesty. slavery among the Chinese in the British Colony of Hongkong, and in another letter transmit a number of documents showing its continued existence in that Colony, notwithstanding the efforts of the British authorities to abolish it.

In a recent debate in the House of Re-14. In my minute of the 12th of Novem presentatives upon a Bill for restricting

system of slavery in this country:

I have, &c. (Signed) EDWARD THORNTON. The Marquis of Salisbury, K.G.,

Mr Bailey's covering latter is as follows, States is very apparent :-

UNITED STATES CONSULATE GENERAL, Shanghai; October 22, 1879.

Sin-I have the honour to enclose a report I have thought fit to make upon the subject of slavery in China, with enclosures containing extracts relating to the Chineselaw of slavery as translated by Sir George Thomas Staunton: His translation is, believe, the only one extant and accepted by Chinese scholars as accurate and trustworthy. I am under great obligations to Dr. H. Latham, of this office, for his valuable assistance and research upon the subject of this Despatch.

If Chinese emigration to the United States is to continue and increase with slavery or quest slavery, and concubinage, inbred and permeating its every feature and organization, so that they may be said to be an indissoluble part of its present system, is it not a subject to which American statesmen should turn their attention with some degree of anxiety ?

Is not this Chinese system of concubinage which is now being introduced into America through Chinese emigration but a twin sister of polygamy, that other "relie of barbarism" now so firmly rooted in the the signing of the agreement the defendant heart of the American continent, and toward the extermination of which the Government is now bending its energies? -

> I have de. DAVID H. BAILEY Consul General.

thus summarised and given for what they certain correspondence ensued. during

historic period. 2. That the present slavery of China the defendant's solicitors, Messrs Breretor

organization. gives the pater funities absolute power and as fully satisfied that they were control over the members of the family. 4. That this power and authority are called upon to complete, but had failed to transferrible by mortgage or sale, and can do so. The Attorney General said his

original head of the family. 5. That the slaves of China are divided | ance, but since then a new petition had been into four classes, and that these four classes. comprise one-sixth of the whole population of the empire judging from the result of

thirty-seven years' experience by the British authorities in Hongkong, there is the defendant's agents, Mr J. M. Guedes vitality and strength enough in the Chinese family law and in the system of Chinese slavery to enable them to duty foreign laws and courts even in foreign countries.

We also append the conclusion of Mr | Bailey's despatch to the State Depart-

subject to me, and I would refer the Depart- May, and valued it at not less than \$61.000 ment to my Despatches from Hongkong, if there were no leases. There would be lit printed in the Foreign Relations Cor- the-difference between its value in February respondence, 1871, pages 194 to 221 in- last and the present time, but between clusive, and in 1873; pages 203 to 208 in- September or October of last year and now clusive, together with others on file in the there would be a very large depreciation Department, for the views I then held upon in value. He knew a European who had the subject. What I have since seen and expressed himself as willing to give \$100,000 learned only tends to make my convictions for it at the time when it was sold under stronger that this is real slavery, and that it prevails in every part of the empire and among Chinese whereever they go.

growth of the family organisation, which, so far as we know, is as old as Chinese society itself.

I see no hope for its abolition here but His Lordship said that is he was in the in the remodelling of the whole family organization, -a herculean task beyond the the damages, he considered if he reduced vision of the most advanced Chinese statesman of this generation.

It is significant to note that the Colony of Hongkong, where it is now settled by a indicial decision of its Supreme Court, and by admissions in solemn memorial of all the leading native residents, that Chinese slavery exists and ever/has existed as an essential feature of the Chinese political and Bocial system, is the entrepot for all the Chinese emigration to the United States. And perhaps it is worth while to query whether that emigration is not thus shown to have in its every lineament the taint of human slavery.

The documents which led to Mr Yung Wing bursting the immigration bubble blown by Mr D. H. Bailey are as follow :-Mr EVARTS to Mr YUNG WING.

Department of State, Washington, February 17, 1880. In a recent Despatch to this Department sick and his mother very old. in relation to the emigration of Chinese subjects from their own land to other countries, one of the United States consuls | the crime, and sentenced him to six months' an "illegal crusade." The wording and in China transmitted, for the information imprisonment with hard labour. of the Department, what purports to be a transcript of section only. of the Penal Code of China, as translated by George Thomas Staunton, F.R.S., an English baronet. whose translation is reputed to be the only

one known. The law referred to is in relation to the various punishments to be inflicted upon the relatives of a Chinaman who may renounce his country and allegiance; and it may therefore be of interest to his Government, in connection with the large Chinese immigration on the Pacific coast, to be con-A letter from Mr Evarts to the President versant with the nature of this among other Chinese statutes touching the general

received from the Consul, and to inquire law, and whether it is understood to be Mr Bailey includes in his Report some now in force in all or any part of the Accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my

most distinguised consideration. WM. M. EVARTS.

Mr YUNG WING to Mr EVABIS. March 2, 1880. Your communication of the 17th ultimo,

THE following bits of chatty nows are from was a very praiseworthy proceeding on the Berry, a member for California, largely section celv, of the Penal Code of China, as still tied behind her back; her hands were him from deciding in his discretion, as to regard to the practical results of his policy, part of the Native gentlemen who originated quoted Mr Bailey's Report, and made use translated by Sir George Thomas Staunton, very much swellen, stiff and cold. The whether it was a grime facie case or not, for it is now beyond question that his sot, and I gave instructions that a committee of the argument that, if the British autho- and inquiring "whether the same correctly only defence the woman had was that the In the present case, having read over the called proteges have reason most bitterly to The Stock has gone to Woosung to wait should be formed of the two police magis- rities had not been able to presents the law, and whether it is now tailor insisted on being paid for the damage paragraph in question carefully, he did not rue his friendship. To the influence of his the arrival of Mr von Brandt, the German trates, the Captain-Superintendent of Police, being practised in Hongkong, there would understood to be in force in all or any part done to the coat, and as she had no money consider a prima facie wilful, false and ma- out-spoken hints, if not of his actual advice, Minister who is expected here about the and Dr Eitel, together with the leading peti- be greatidanger that, if an unlimited immi- of the dominions of His Imperial Majesty," she beat the girl. The fellow lodgers had licious libel had been made out, and there-23rd; then the Stosch and the Wolf will go tioners, to draw up for my approval some gration of Chinese were allowed; it would was duly received, and I have the honour told her that the girl wanted to leave the fere discharged the defendant. up the Yangteze. Perhaps if nows arrives scheme for checking the crime of kid- be followed by the prevalence of the same to say in reply that section celv. of the Chi- house, and so she tied her up. nese Penal Code referred to has no reference Mr Bailey also gives in the enclosed Re- whatever to Chinese emigration as con- default six weeks imprisonment with hard mittee completed their labours and for- port an extract from the Chinese Penal templated in and sanctioned by the Bur- labour, and to find two sureties of \$25 each The Chinese are much hurt at the pro- warded their proposed scheme to the Code, laying down the penalties consequent lingame-treaty. Under the general head to be of good behaviour for six weeks, in ceedings of the French in Tonquin, who have Colonial Secretary. I shall submit some upon the renunciation of allegiance," the default to be committed. quietly possessed themselves of the mouth observations to you in a separate Despatch Mr Yung Wing. Chinese Minister to the specific acts so carefully defined, with their of the Songkoi with 400 men. The French on the details of this scheme. Speaking United States, in a note to Mr Evarts, states corresponding punishments, point to the were proposing to send out 6,000 soldiers generally, it shows an carnest desire-on the that the section of the Penal Code quoted persumptive existence of a lesser or greater to Tonquin when the Tunis affair broke part of the Government officers, as well as by Mr Bailey refers only to cases where degree of treasonable intent against the was charged with being drunk and disor- to the Civil Court. out; but they have done just as well with- the Chinese gentlemen on the committee, to conspiracies and overt acts of rebellion Government; and it contemplates con- derly, and refusing to pay chair hire on the out 6,600 of them, and they have done it put down the evils to which the latter drew against the Government follow the remun; spiracion and overt acts of rebellion against 25th instant, Frintion of allegiance, and not to emigration the Government as being the logical sed P. C. Rogers said that about 3 a.m. this 16. Sir John Smale's judgment against sanctioned by foreign treaties, which is quence of "renunication of allegiance," morning, when near No. 3 Station in slavery was delivered on the 6th of October, out of the category of treasonable acts, and which antecedes them both in time and Queen's Road East, he heard a disturbance these two Republics, France and the United but as you will observe from the enclosed is therefore beyond the section existence; hence their classification under and cries of "Policeman." He went to that head or section. Emigration, as the spot and found the defendant striking

> therefore beyond the scope of the section. In Article V, of the Burlingame treaty and though the P.C. and some persons who we find this language, which is conclusive came out of the Club endeavoured to quiet on this point: "The United States of him, he refused to be pacified.
>
> America and the Emperor of China Chan Afuk, jinricksha coo cordinally recognize the inherent and inalienable right of, man to change his home and allegiance."

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my distinguished consideration.

Yuna Wina.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. Before the Hon, G. Phillipper; Chief , adjustice.

Thursday, May 25.

MICHELL P. No Yow alias Wong TSUK The Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. defendant did not appear.

The Attorney General said the suit was | pay it himself. one for damages for breach of a contract which was entered into by the plaintiff and defendant on the 28th July last year, for the sale and purchase for the sum of \$104,000 the parcels of ground registered as Marine lots Nos. 67 and 174, together with the buildings thereon and subject to the exist ing leases. It was further agreed that or should pay \$10,000 as bargain money an that the balance should be paid on the transfer of the property, which was to take place within two months or as soon after as the necessary deeds should be prepared As the plaintiff was living in England it was impossible that the necessary deed Mr Bailey's conclusions on Slavery are could be prepared in two months, and which the property was again sold by N Yow to a third party. The plaintiff there Slavery does now and has prevailed after agreed that the title deeds should extensively in China through her whole be made out to the satisfaction of Messre Sharp, Toller and Johnson, as nominees has grown, out of the patriarchal family and Wotton. The plaintiff submitted the title deods as arranged, and Messrs Sharp. That the law of the Chinese family Toller and Johnson expressed themselves feetly good. The defendant was then be exercised, when so transferred, as by the Lordship would be aware that the suit had been formerly brought for specing perform filed, and the claim was now brought for damages. The property had very seriously

making of the contract the time of the The serving of a copy of the petition or was filed the making of the contract was also proved by the agent. Mr Mossop handed in the various letters

which had passed between his firm and that of the defendants. Mr. Bird said he made a valuation of the property which was aituated at Nos. 323 325 and 372 Queen's Road, and Nos. 130 132, and 138 Bonham Strand, known as I have to remark that this is not a new marine lots Nos. 67 and 174, on the 20th

the present contract. . The Attorney General in reply to bi Lordship, said his client had already re-I report that Chinese slavery is an out- ceived \$10,000 as bargain money, and the measure of damages claimed was the difference between \$104,000 and \$61,000, leas

position of a jury with regard to assessing the price, and made it \$100,000, which another person had expressed himself as willing to give for it, and took another \$4,000 from it on account of the figure being more than the property's value, i would leave the sum due a \$25,000. H gave judgment for that amount with costs.

Police Intelligence. (Before II. E. Wodekoue, E.g., Police Magistratz. Thursday, May 24.

amount of money it did. His father was circumstances did not in any way palliate

HORRIBLE CRUELTY TO A GIRL. Chun Ayun, married woman, was charged

with assaulting and tying up a girl of the age of 14 years, named Ling Ching, on the 24th instant - The girl is the adopted daughter of the defendant. On the 23rd instant a tailor had given the girl a long silk jacket to sew, and through her carelessness the jacket got burnt, which angered the defendant to such an extent that she tied the girl up, and beat her with a cane. P.C. Yeep Acheung came to hear of the matter and visited the defendant's house, in a room of which, on the first floor, he found the girl with her hands tied to her back. One end of the rope was fastened to a nail in a wall, and so tightly drawn inse in an action for libel.
that the girl had to stand on her tintnes. His Worship! He has it in his power to that the girl had to stand on her tiptoes, with her hands turned up. Her queue do so. was also tied to the rope in such a way as to draw the head back. The girl had been kept tied up an entire night, but was able to go to sleep as she could sit down. In the morning her mother released her but gave her a beating, and shortly afterwards tied her up a second time. One of libel, where anybody was charged with of the neighbours of the defendant, who is Chinese Legation, Washington, a servant in a brothel, remonstrated with her about tying the girl up, but to no purpose. Inspector Fleming said when the girl it for trial, and not deal with it summarily containing an enclosure of a translation of was brought to the Station bor wrists were

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50; in

Joseph Martin Hanlon, school master,

sanctioned by foreign treaties, is taken out at the door of the Wanchai Club with his of the category of treasonable acts, and is fist. Defendant was making a great noise, saying he lived there. He was very violent

> Chan Afuk, jinricksha coolle, Said ho was engaged by the defendant to take him from the Circus. The defendant was taken to a house somewhere in Tai Wong Street he entered the house without paying wit-

The defendant said he did not engage the jinricksha. He was invited by another gentleman to enter the jinricksha, along with that gentlemen, and they both went to the Club. He was not aware if the gentleman paid the jinricksha. The gentleman he referred to was Mr Cruise, who was present in court.

Mr Cruise, reporter in the Hongkong Telegraph, said that he left the Circus, necompanied by the defendant, in a jinricksha, both getting out at the Club. He did not think the jiuricksha was paid. He engaged it, but did not pay it, and when he G'Malley), instructed by Mesars Dennys left the Club half an hour afterwards it was and Mossop, appeared for the plaintiff. The gone. It was implied that the junicksha would wait for him, and he was willing to

The defendant was fined \$2, and the coolie paid by Mr Cruise.

A SUMMONS CASE. -

Robert Frager Smith, proprietor of the Hongkong Telegraph, appeared to answer a summons, in that on the 20th instant, he unlawfully and maliciously published a certain defamatory libellous article referring o Thomas Ide Bowler.

The complainant said he was a broker

esiding at No. 107 Queen's Road East. and carrying on business at No. 9 Beacons-'clegraph a copy of which he put in. paragraph in question runs as follows:-'We learn that Mr. Thomas Ide Bowler, responsible, interesting, and no doubt luproperty broker, has recently added those bailiff—has once more been on the war path. It is not our intention at present to in which the amiable and accomplished consignments might be profitably made. been distinguishing themselves so greatly, materially increased by the establishment as we have no desire cither to spoil sport or here of a trustworthy American mercantile to prejudge matters which will probably house, with capital and good connections occupy the attention of the Supreme Court; Such an establishment, in my judgment, but, as we happen to have some slight knowledge of, and interest in the affair in success. which the late Bishop Wilberforce's protegé has acced so strangely, we merely wish to to transport this to the United States while intimate that our "War Special" has re. Carolina and the rice districts of the South and will be ready for any mergency should omitting exceptional cases, like carrying the warlike Thomas, unofficial protector of coals to Newcastle. Without a large influx defenceless Chinese, hoist his cattle flag in of Mongolians in our own consumption real earnest. As one never knows what | material increase of the may happen, our fighting Editor has, as a may not reasonably be expected in the precautionary measure, lately fixed on his immediate future. pedal extremities a pair of double clumped short thirty-sixes, from the studio of Mr. started from Planouth Rock and James. ornaments of No. 4 Wellington Street, so like that sturdy stock of Northern Europe, that if Mr. Bowler, or his builiff should feel a keen desire to make a practical ac- common ambition to eat beef and rule, Documentary 4 months sight, 3/104 quaintance with our views of their conduct, rather than to cat rice and serve. and to assure themselves of the genuine character and strength of Ling Shine Nanquandormio," (The Implainant here ready sales at reasonable profit, with no said something about the bailiff assuring him | prejudices to combat. that Mr. Smith was in the house at the time. and instead of coming forward hid himself | of my country's commercial supremacy in behind a sereen). He complained of the Siam, predicated on the reciprocal exchange tenor of the entire article as being scurri- of productions, as have some of my predelous, and calculated to bring him into cessors, but until there is a better prospect ridicule and contempt, and likely to injure of hope ripening into fruition I must him in his business, as he was a broker and submit to the stern logic of facts. depended upon the goodwill of the public to some extent. He did not complain of any shows a decrease in number and tonnago specific part of the paragraph. The de- along the entire line. During the year fendant was ostensibly publisher and 1880 three American vessels were cleared

proprietor of the paper. His Worship asked the defendant if he ballast, had any questions to ask the complainant. The defendant had no questions to ask the complainant, but asked His Worship if the summons had been granted on a petition, and being answered in the affirmative asked the petition to be read over.

The Magistrate then read the informaing money, etc., of the value of \$18.16. proprietor and publisher, wherein a certain | the world? tone of the whole article is calculated to bring the complainant into ridicule and

The defendant then said that as the com plainant had not pointed out in the box any specific libel, he asked His Worship to discharge the summons. He said there was nothing, prime facie, libellous in the paragraph complained of, and there was nothing actually defamatory to Mr Bowler, the complainant. He was prepared to prove that what the complainant called a wilful, false and defamatory libel was a matter of fact. The complainant had said something about the paragraph injuring him in his business, if such was the case he could get his remody. It was a most unusual thing for any one to institute criminal proceed-

The defendant said the press had privilege of publicly commenting on public matters, and he was prepared to prove the

truth of what he had written in Court. His Worship said that as a rule the Magistrate by Ordinance 16 of 1875, in cases composing printing or publishing blasphemous, seditious or defamatory articles of libel, a Magistrate was bound to commit himself; but the Ordinance did not prevent

.The defendant then left the Court. proceedings in the Civil Court.

TRADE AND COMMERCE OF SIAM.

States," we note that John A. Halderman, following interesting paper on the Trade and Commerce of Siam during the year of these reports, and will be read with

Siam and dependencies have an estimated entry for the entire kingdom.

value, while liquors stand next. not speak, but of these liquors, it may be: and the laugh of his friends, than undergo observed that they are not the wines of the pain of telling a story which might seen sunny France, nor the amber drink of the a panegyric upon himself" and which, if Teuton, nor yet the insimuating " mountain | prematurely divulged, must have defeated dows of Pennsylvania and Kentucky, its intended sequel. but a vile decoction from China called Samshu, compared to which benzine would story. It is to the effect that an extraor-

cent. on all imports, except opium, which ing with them other people's capital as well is admitted free, to be sold only to the as their own; that many foreigners are opium farmer.

one-half of the whole, and fish is next, tent of some hundreds of thousands. The while together they represent in value motive of this proceeding on the part of two-thirds of the entire list.

treaty, and is not oppressively high. and at Hongkong and Sungapore. There is believe that there will no longer be any field Arcade. He complained of a para- little direct trade with Europe, and less possibility for a Chinaman to live in peacegraph which appeared in the Hongkong with the United States. The records of able possession of his property under The this consulate show that there has been but British rule. The only comment suggested one direct shipment of merchandise to the by such a notion is, that if an English Go-United States within the last four years, vernor has succeeded in representing law assisted by Mr. Stainfield, -who to the and within that period there has been but and order as dependent upon personal one entry under the American flag. Some influence and not upon an established crative duties of coffin maker, undertaker, few of our commodities, notably kerosene, system, the sooner his opportunity of disstationer, house agent, rent collector, and oil, flour, canned goods, buggies, pumps, seminating such perhicious fallacies is deweighing-scales, firearms, sowing-machines, stroyed, the better for himself and his clocks, and cotton goods, find their way, country alike. through other markets and in bottoms give the public the details of the noble and other than American, into Siam, where philanthropic, if somewhat illegal crusade, they give general satisfaction. Larger Bowler and his complacent factotum, have | Irade with the United States might be

if judiciously managed, could not fail of Rice is the staple product of Siam, and produce a superior article, would be.

The two streams of oivilization which Ling Shing, the eminent artist in leather town, though dissimilar in many respects, from whose loins they sprung, have a

repper, gums, dye-stuffs, cardamoms fine wood, and ivory in small shipments, boots, and favor us with a call for that may be profitably exported to the United purpose, we may be in a position paratify States in exchange for our goods and wares, Gold Leaf, 991 fine 827.40 their desires to the utmost possole extent. which, as before noted, would find here Sovereigns,

I should like to take the same rosy view

It will be marked that the shipping list BAROMETERat this port, all of which were entered in

Tonnage has been scarce, and as a consequence freights high. In view of the fact that favorable charters may be generally obtained for small vessels, it is a matter of inquiry why our flag is not oftener seen in Siamese waters.

Within the last decade or two tion: Information and complaint of Thomas | country has leaped to the front as a pro-Ide Bowler. That on the 20th May, 1882, ducer, and of our abundance we are to-day one Robert Fraser Smith, residing and sending surplus, under foreign flags, to carrying on business at No. 6 Peddar's every known port. May we not ressonably Hill, did publish or cause to be published hope, while in the flush of young and a certain wilful, false, and defamatory libel | vigorous manhood, that our country may, Chan Ahing, coal cooke, admitted steal- being contained in an article in a sheet or | within a shorter period, augment its mering from the person of Wong Kin King, newspaper called the Hongkong Telegraph chant marine, and successfully claim a soldier, on the 21st instant, a bag contain of which the said Smith is the ostensible leading position in the carrying trade of

He said he did not think, at the time he statement is made that the complainant has It were better to accomplish this by took the article, that it contained the been guilty of conduct for which should he individual effort, but failing herein, it were come in his, Smith's, way he, Smith, would statesmanship for government to give, to kick the complainant. The article in ques. give freely, of its millions. Like bread cast The Magistrate was of opinion that these, tion furthermore states that the com- upon the waters, such ventures would plainant has been on "the warpath," in return after many days with marvelous

> SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY AND THE CHINESE. (Japan Weekly Mail, May 13.)

It would appear that a great man has been the victim of a flagrant injustice.

We allude to His Excellency Sir John Pope

Hennessy, over the certainty of whose permanent absence from Hongkong in an official capacity the residents of that colony, are now rejoicing. Sir John was always believed to be the Chinaman's friend. Slander, indeed, ventured to call this friendship by another and an uglier name, and a certain medical officer of high standing has actually hinted that the Governor carried his partiality so far as to sacrifice the health of the European population to points, N., N.N.E., N.E., &c. the dirt-leving propensities of the native. Judged by the light of recent events, however, this suffering "the sow that was washed to return to her wallowing" was less a concession to Chinese prejudice than part of a subtle scheme for the Celestial's overthrow. Sir John apparently thought that the readiest way to restore the Chinaman to his proper level was to let him manage his own hygiene, though the experiment would have been less objectionable were it possible to confine malaris within measured hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 24, and limits. That such was His Excellency's the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches real object we are disposed to think, having tens and hundreds,

is ascribed that fover for real estate which at one time threatened to buy the foreign population out of house and home, but His Worship said, in reply to Mr Bowler, which ended in transferring large sums of that the decision in the present case did money from the sleeves of the Chinaman to not prevent him taking out a summons to the pockets of the Britisher. "By their have the defendant bound over to keep the fruits ye shall know them." One of Sir peace if he, the complainant, was in any John's most favoured native friends has bodily fear, ner did it prevent him taking only been saved from the fatal effects of that friendship and preserved to the happy Mr Bowler said he would take the case fellowship of his own ruin by a vigorous use of the stomach-pump. It was a pleasant fiction that pourtrayed wealthy Mandarins. carrying their surplus dollars from Canton for investment in houses and land at Hong-To the official reports concerning the kong, fully content with a maximum inter-"Commercial Relations of the United est of two per cent, provided they might enjoy that unique security of property. which was, guaranteed under the benevo-Consul-General, of Bangkok, supplies the lent segis of the friendly Governor. The native speculators were of quite another class and were actuated by totally different motives. The bursting of the bubble that 1881. It appears in the February number Sir John had so deftly blown has not only taught them the perils of friendship and the pleasures of bankruptcy, but has also proved that Sir John's policy was exactly the opposite of what it seemed to bo. It was population of 8,000,000 souls, and an area in fact another form of the "confidence of 200,000 square miles. Bangkok, the trick," of which the Chinese are the victims, capital city, is distant from Singapore 850 and the gentlemen who remain in possession miles, and from Hongkong 1,550 miles, of their houses, plus a considerable sum of with each of which it has fortnightly steam forfeited bargain, money, or who will now service each way. The city has an estimated repurchase their houses for half the number population of 500,000, and is the port of of dollars they lately received to vacate them temporarily—these gentlemen now The figures in the imports strike a note no doubt see that they have done Sir John of warning when they exhibit onium, with Pope Hennessy on injustice. He was not a single exception at the head of the list in only toiling all the time for their profit but like the immortal Yorick 'choose Of opium as a demoralizing drug I need | rather to bear the contempt of his enemies

There is, of course, another side to the dinary exodus of native capitalists is taking There is an ad valorem duty of 3 per place from the Colony: that they are carrylosing lieavily by their departure; and that In exports, rico is first, being more than a certain bank is likely to suffer to the ex-

the Chinese is said to be a feeling of The tariff of export duties is fixed by insecurity caused by an apprehension that Sir John Pope Hennessy may not return The bulk of the trade of Siam pays to his post at Hongkong, in which event tribute by transhipment in China and Java His Excellency's friends would have us

THAMES-STREET INDUSTRIES, by Percy Russell. This Illustrated Pamphlet on Perfumery, &c., published at 6d., may be had gratis from any Chemist or dealer in perfamory in the World, or John Cosnell & Co. London .- [ADVT.]

Quotations Hongkong, May 25. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,...\$585 New Benaros, cash,... 590 Now Malwa, credit ... 640 Old Marka, Tream, ... 79. Allowance, Taels 16 Exchange. Demand, ... 30 days' sight. 4 months sight, Credits. India, Wire, Shanghai, demand, SO days' sight, private. 73

Shares. (For Share Quotations, see Page 4. Temperature. (Taken at Messre Falconer. d. Co,'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

HONGRONG, May 25. 1 P.M.... 20.026 4 P.M.... THERMOMETER - 9 A.M.... Do. 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 80 1 P.M. 80 4 P.M. Maximum ... Do. Minimum over night 75

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. MAY 25, 1882. SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS. Visitors' Column. Insurances. Working |Last Di-Closing Quo-Nos. of Reserve. Value. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. vidend, tations, Cash Stocka, Account. Shares. We have instituted as an experiment THE LONDON ASSURANCE. a Visitors' Column, which we trust HK, and S'hai will prove successful, and be found use-INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF 03,639.45 40/ *117 %=\$2711 To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at 125 \$ 125 \$ 2,100,000 \$ ful. To it will be relegated from time Green Island. 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